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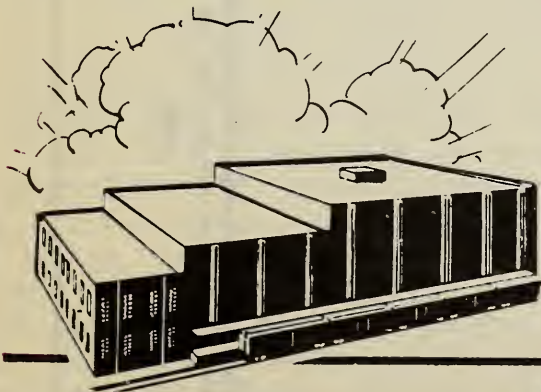
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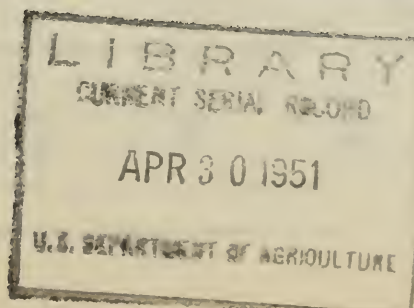
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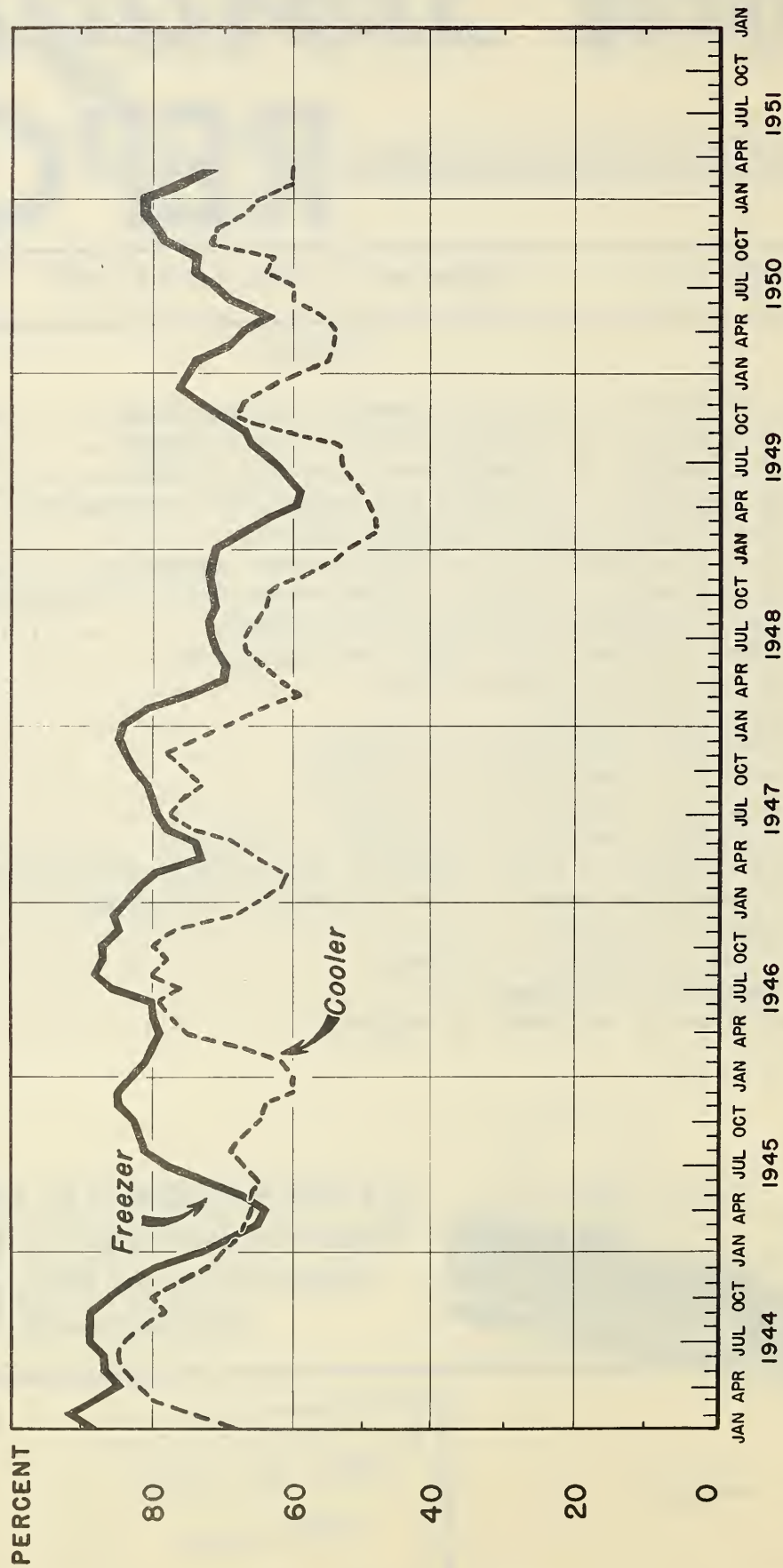


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OCCUPANCY OF PUBLIC-COLD STORAGE WAREHOUSES, 1944-51



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COLD STORAGE REPORT

Analysis of space and holdings, March 31, 1951

[Data for this report are collected from public, private, and semiprivate warehouses, apple houses, and meat-packing plants. Commodities in space owned or leased and operated by the armed services are not reported. All March 31 figures are preliminary.]

Storage occupancy

There was no change since last month in the percentage of public cooler space utilization. The occupancy of 60 percent of cooler space on March 31 was 6 points above that of a year ago and 2 points above average for this time of year. Increases in cooler occupancy were reported for the West North Central, East South Central, West South Central, and Mountain regions. A decrease of 4 percentage points during March lowered freezer occupancy to 72 percent. This compares with freezer utilization of 69 percent a year ago and average March 31 occupancy of 74 percent. The percentage of occupied freezer space in the West North Central region remained the same as last month while decreased utilization was reported for the remaining regions. Indiana and Georgia led all other States in the amount of freezer space being used with 94 percent occupancy reported for each of these States.

General commodity movement

Cooler and freezer weights on March 31 were almost evenly divided with approximately 1.7 billion pounds of foodstuffs being held in each type of storage. The combined cooler and freezer weight of 3.4 billion pounds reflects a 12 percent decrease in the weight reported for February 28. This compares with an 11 percent reduction a year ago this time. There was a net withdrawal of 364 million pounds of cooler commodities during March as fresh apples and pears, cheese, dried eggs, beef, pork, and lard and pork fat moved out of storage. Net withdrawals of freezer items, except cream, frozen eggs, pork and sausage, resulted in a net reduction of 131 million pounds in freezer weight during March.

Fruits and vegetables

Seasonal declines of fresh apples and pears left 13 million and 313 thousand bushels, respectively, in storage on March 31. This compares with 7 million bushels of apples in storage this time of year for the 5-year period ended 1950 and 261 thousand bushels of pears during the comparable average period. Net withdrawals of apples were better than average during March and about average for pears. During March storage holdings of dried and evaporated fruits, canned fruits and vegetables, potatoes, celery, nutmeats, and peanuts in shell showed seasonal gains as compared with net decreases in stocks of onions and nuts in shell. With the exception of orange concentrate and other fruit juices and purees, national holdings of frozen fruit items were in lesser supply at the end of March than a month earlier. Total holdings of frozen fruits and juices amounted to 388 million pounds, of which 243 million pounds were frozen fruits. This time last year frozen fruits, exclusive of juices, totaled 178 million pounds and 258 million pounds were in store for the 5-year period ended March 31. Orange concentrate increased during March from 8 million gallons to almost 10 million gallons. Of the frozen fruits, the greatest net changes were reported in stocks of strawberries, cherries, and raspberries which decreased 16, 7, and 4 million pounds, respectively. Frozen vegetables in storage March 31 amounted to 293 million pounds as compared with 270 million pounds in store a year ago. Net withdrawals during the month were greater than average--35 vs. 24 million pounds--but were equal to the change of last year. Slight seasonal increases were reported in holdings of broccoli, cauliflower and spinach, but this net into-storage movement was countered by net withdrawals of all other frozen vegetable items.

Dairy and poultry

During March more than 20 million pounds of butter moved from storage leaving 32 million on hand. This net withdrawal was almost equal to the record March 1944 withdrawal (26 million pounds) and was only 2 million pounds less than the next greatest March decrease (1934). Last month's stocks were about a third the holdings last year and more than a fourth greater than average. Shell egg inventories more than doubled during March as an in-movement of 161 thousand cases brought national holdings to 320 thousand cases. This compares with almost 1.3 million cases in store last year and 1.5 million cases, the average March 31 stocks. Frozen eggs, likewise, reflected seasonal gains. A net increase of 27 million pounds--the average increase was 28, last year it was 43 million pounds--brought total holdings to 60 million pounds which was about half the March 31 average holdings and those of last year. Reduction of American Cheddar cheese holdings during March of 7 million pounds left 130 million on hand by the end of the month. This plus other cheeses in store on March 31 totaled 155 million pounds which compares with 158 million pounds in store last year. All poultry items reflected seasonal decreases during March as a net total of 49 million pounds moved from storage. The 193 million pounds on hand March 31 compares with 212 million a year ago and 218 million on hand March 31 for the 5-year period ended 1950. Turkey stocks were down 19 million pounds to 82 million while fowls in storage were reduced to 41 million pounds. All other poultry items reflected decreases of from 1 to 4 million pounds.

Meats and meat products

Total meats in storage March 31 amounted to 889 million pounds as net withdrawals of 19 million pounds took place during March. A year ago total meats amounted to 778 million pounds while average stocks for this time of year totaled 805 million pounds. Beef holdings were down 16 million pounds from a month earlier, and on March 31 amounted to 133 million pounds. Although March 31 holdings were 11 million pounds below average stocks they exceeded stocks of a year ago by 33 million pounds. Less than average withdrawals and those of a year ago reduced total pork stocks to 638 million pounds. This compares with average holdings of 518 million pounds and March 31, 1950 stocks of 549 million. Sausage and sausage room products totaled 16 million pounds; lamb and mutton, 8 million; veal 8 million; canned meats and canned meat products, 41 million; and edible offal, 54 million pounds. Stocks of lamb and mutton, veal and edible offal were below average while sausage and canned meats were above average. Lard and rendered pork fat totaled 79 million pounds on March 31.

Fishery products

March 31 storage stocks of fishery products were down 10 million pounds from a month earlier and totaled 96 million pounds. Cured fishery products amounted to 8 million pounds as compared with 17 million pounds in store last month.

Storage outlook

Public cooler utilization during March leveled off at the occupancy reported a month earlier, which was in accordance with the pattern prevailing during the 5 year period ended 1950. The occupancy level of March 31 should mark the end of the downward cycle as, from previous performance, utilization of cooler space generally increases during April. Normally, a 3 point increase can be expected but thus far the net into storage movement of shell eggs has been below average which may keep occupancy at a level lower than expected. Freezer utilization dropped faster than expected during March. The monthly occupancy level should continue to fall as frozen fruits, vegetables, butter, and poultry move from storage. According to the 5 year average pattern, a drop of 4 points could be expected although last year this time public freezer occupancy declined by 2 points only.

Table 1. — Space and occupancy in public general cold storage warehouses
(Apple houses excluded)

State or Geographic Region	Net piling space reported 1/		Percentage of net piling space occupied							
	March 31, 1951		Mar. 31 1946-50 av.		Mar. 31, 1950		Feb. 28, 1951		Mar. 31, 1951 2/	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	"000" cu. ft.		Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
Maine, N. H. and Vt.....	178	441	60	65	48	66	46	75	51	71
Massachusetts.....	2,315	4,461	54	68	44	69	54	87	51	73
R. I. and Connecticut.....	565	694	55	74	41	63	76	67	70	71
NEW ENGLAND.....	3,058	5,596	53	68	43	68	58	84	54	73
New York.....	20,567	15,023	48	70	40	59	63	73	59	69
New Jersey.....	5,963	8,831	64	77	50	70	67	80	68	74
Pennsylvania.....	9,105	5,992	55	78	48	69	48	80	49	78
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....	35,635	29,846	53	74	44	65	60	76	58	72
Ohio.....	5,018	5,702	55	75	47	60	59	85	58	75
Indiana.....	1,106	1,734	51	80	59	76	69	94	66	94
Illinois.....	12,849	11,931	59	75	59	76	65	77	66	73
Michigan.....	4,133	3,973	66	71	74	68	82	77	78	84
Wisconsin.....	3,100	988	65	78	72	77	65	74	64	71
EAST NORTH CENTRAL.....	26,206	24,328	60	75	61	71	66	80	66	76
Minnesota.....	1,291	2,894	70	77	82	84	64	85	58	82
Iowa.....	424	1,594	68	79	65	75	78	85	79	84
Missouri.....	4,629	6,573	67	79	76	83	64	82	68	82
Dakotas and Nebraska.....	971	2,404	70	83	77	85	62	92	65	90
Kansas.....	2,522	2,015	64	82	81	77	56	81	61	83
WEST NORTH CENTRAL.....	9,843	15,480	66	80	77	82	62	84	65	84
Delaware.....	3/	3/	67	71	72	67	72	88	3/	3/
Maryland and D. C.....	2,157	2,444	51	79	32	69	41	73	47	72
Virginia and West Va.....	4,634	2,239	53	74	49	72	56	77	50	77
No. and So. Carolina.....	441	443	63	86	76	81	71	92	71	92
Georgia.....	2,118	1,123	72	87	83	73	43	96	49	94
Florida.....	950	336	71	85	62	77	61	77	60	69
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....	9,300	6,585	62	80	56	72	53	80	51	78
Kentucky.....	3/	3/	67	80	65	79	59	81	3/	3/
Tennessee.....	1,937	2,365	74	71	75	77	63	73	67	72
Alabama and Mississippi.....	885	887	75	85	61	93	70	90	68	88
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	2,822	3,252	72	76	70	81	63	78	67	77
Arkansas.....	258	223	57	69	54	63	38	80	62	46
Louisiana.....	1,030	950	79	82	74	77	69	89	77	77
Oklahoma.....	711	669	62	76	67	76	55	83	59	89
Texas.....	5,250	5,459	66	66	54	53	57	54	60	54
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	7,242	7,301	67	70	58	59	58	61	62	60
MOUNTAIN.....	1,561	2,301	72	82	74	72	64	73	69	69
Washington.....	2,379	4,790	49	55	41	47	54	55	50	49
Oregon.....	1,956	5,140	44	45	39	47	35	54	34	46
California.....	9,666	10,936	55	80	49	75	59	76	57	72
PACIFIC.....	14,011	20,866	53	65	46	64	55	66	52	61
United States 4/.....	109,685	115,555	58	74	54	69	60	76	60	72

1/ These figures represent space reported to USDA and temperatures at which it was held March 31, 1951.

2/ Preliminary.

3/ Insufficient returns received from this State.

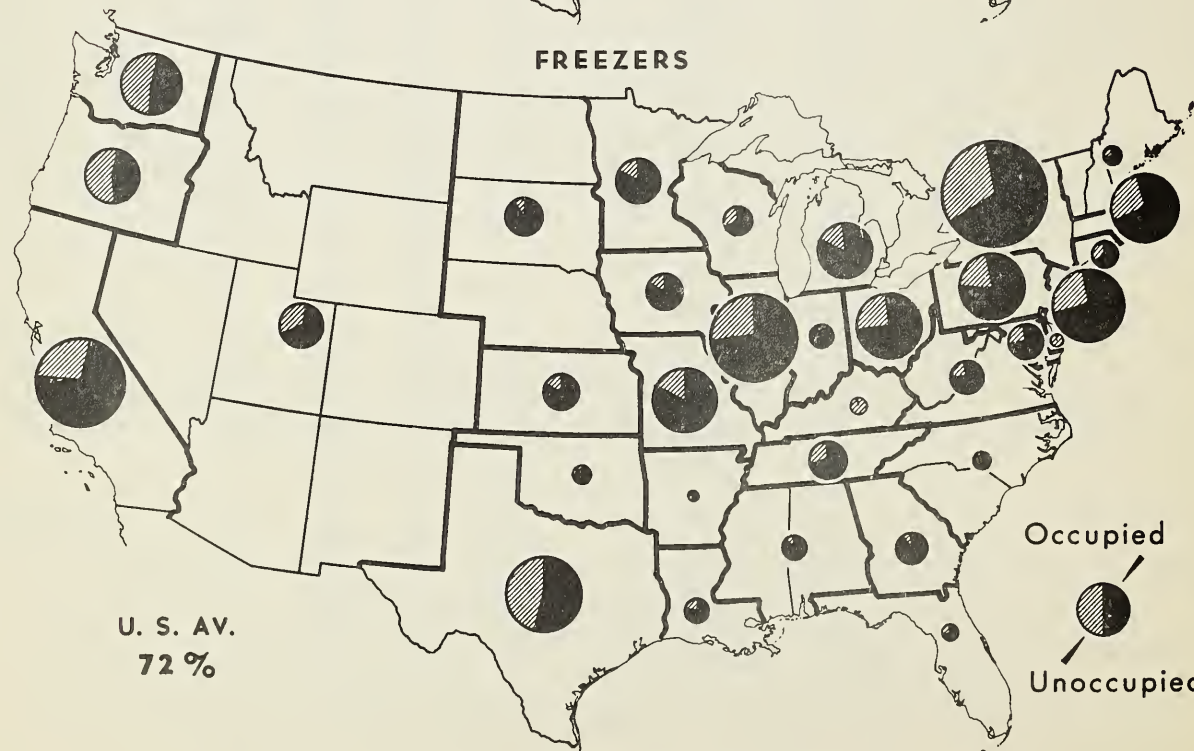
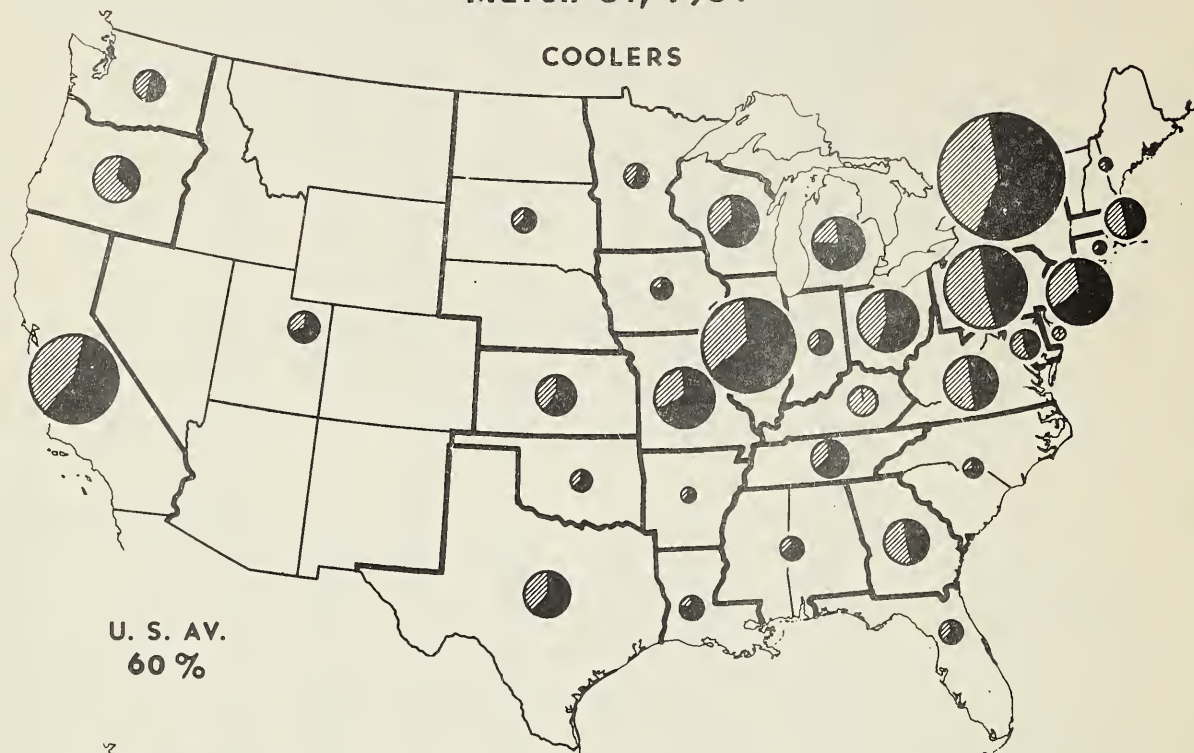
4/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

PUBLIC GENERAL COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES

(APPLE HOUSES EXCLUDED)

PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED

March 31, 1951

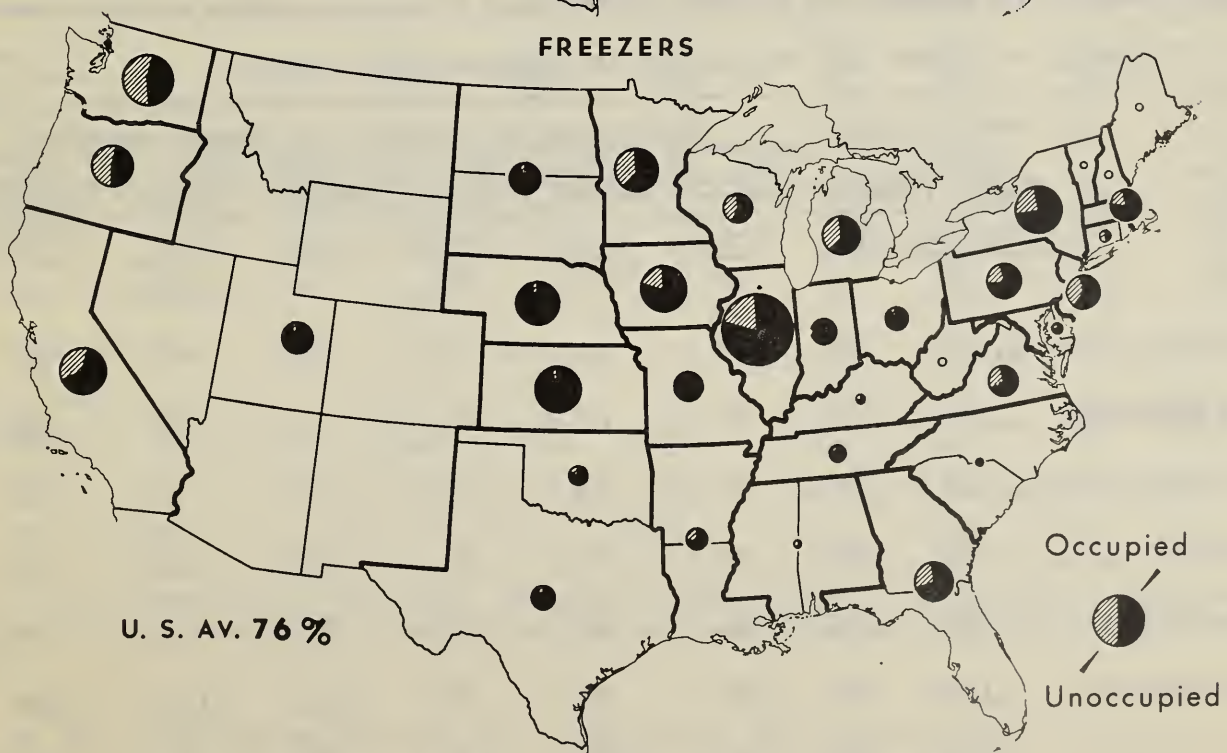
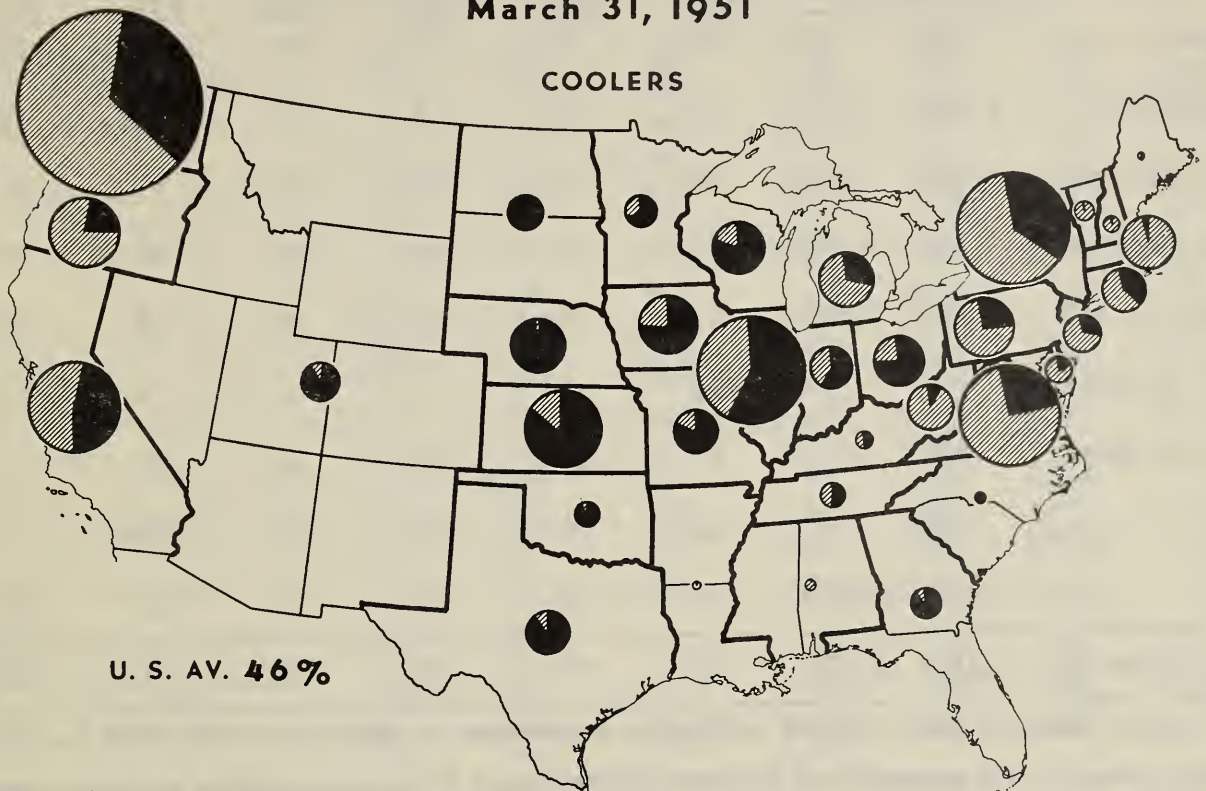


Areas of circles are in proportion to net piling space reported for the October 1, 1949 biennial space survey. See table 4

COLD STORAGE WAREHOUSES OTHER THAN PUBLIC

PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED

March 31, 1951



Areas of circles are in proportion to net piling space reported for the October 1, 1949 biennial space survey. See table 4

Table 2. — Space and occupancy in private and semiprivate cold storage warehouses
(Apple houses excluded)

Regions	Net piling space 1/		Percentage of net piling space occupied					
	Cooler	Freezer	Mar. 31, 1949		Mar. 31, 1950		Mar. 31, 1951	
			Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	"000" cu. ft.		Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
New England.....	116	36	30	79	31	71	87	78
Middle Atlantic.....	1,346	1,714	36	52	41	73	46	80
East North Central..	6,234	5,660	80	53	70	49	59	74
West North Central..	573	2,402	72	75	82	82	86	75
South Atlantic.....	482	2,602	17	72	25	47	68	73
East South Central..	-	-	100	-	-	-	-	-
West South Central..	307	203	37	14	42	16	71	59
Mountain.....	104	6	84	39	86	71	93	-
Pacific.....	2,927	3,897	15	52	28	52	21	51
United States 2/..	12,089	16,520	47	57	50	61	51	69

1/ These figures represent space reported to USDA and temperatures at which it was held March 31, 1951.

2/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

Table 3. — Space and occupancy in meat-packing plants

Regions	Net piling space 1/		Percentage of net piling space occupied					
	Cooler	Freezer	Mar. 31, 1949		Mar. 31, 1950		Mar. 31, 1951	
			Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	"000" cu. ft.		Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
New England.....	61	-	88	100	89	-	70	-
Middle Atlantic.....	1,512	270	78	64	83	81	87	88
East North Central..	4,136	1,184	89	62	90	61	87	88
West North Central..	14,119	6,513	90	86	89	86	90	90
South Atlantic.....	962	239	95	98	84	98	86	99
East South Central..	341	110	84	89	85	90	93	88
West South Central..	1,199	500	100	98	99	100	100	100
Mountain.....	767	437	98	100	89	98	91	98
Pacific.....	2,723	522	94	97	92	97	92	93
United States 2/..	25,820	9,775	89	81	90	84	90	91

1/ These figures represent space reported to USDA and temperatures at which it was held March 31, 1951.

2/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

Table 4. — United States refrigerated net piling space capacity October 1, 1949 ^{1/}

State or Geographic Region	Type of warehouse							
	Public general		Private and semiprivate general		Meat-packing plants		Apple houses	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)		("000" cu. ft.)		("000" cu. ft.)		("000" cu. ft.)	
Maine, N. H. and Vt.....	318	615	42	142	2/	2/	890	7
Massachusetts.....	2,624	7,334	255	862	1,652	693	2,440	13
R. I. and Connecticut.....	164	1,170	2/	2/	2/	2/	2,328	5
NEW ENGLAND.....	3,106	9,119	489	1,140	1,970	715	5,658	25
New York.....	24,942	17,164	2,734	2,477	3,813	551	14,099	432
New Jersey.....	7,191	8,783	123	1,402	653	47	1,267	33
Pennsylvania.....	10,459	7,035	725	1,509	1,109	83	3,736	158
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....	42,592	32,982	3,582	5,388	5,575	681	19,102	623
Ohio.....	6,120	6,737	707	446	2,276	300	1,000	2
Indiana.....	1,123	1,054	415	332	2,050	551	463	-
Illinois.....	13,858	12,036	6,909	5,414	7,873	2,116	2,059	26
Michigan.....	4,221	5,043	1,454	1,504	1,181	379	2,315	45
Wisconsin.....	3,951	1,467	3,010	349	1,337	961	-	-
EAST NORTH CENTRAL.....	29,273	26,337	12,495	8,045	14,717	4,307	5,837	73
Minnesota.....	1,169	3,162	100	875	1,422	2,076	-	-
Iowa.....	899	2,336	469	611	5,018	2,556	-	-
Missouri.....	5,536	6,905	228	150	2,324	1,077	594	7
Dakotas and Nebraska.....	1,133	2,503	629	1,546	6,196	2,548	-	-
Kansas.....	2,574	2,214	645	572	7,065	2,454	139	-
WEST NORTH CENTRAL.....	11,311	17,120	2,071	3,754	22,025	10,711	733	7
Delaware.....	229	284	-	-	2/	2/	2/	2/
Maryland and D. C.....	1,416	2,267	33	75	2/	2/	389	-
Virginia & West Virginia..	4,679	2,034	441	409	719	18	18,066	738
No. & So. Carolina.....	656	577	74	40	2/	2/	2/	2/
Georgia.....	3,160	1,698	184	177	1,073	467	-	-
Florida.....	1,012	558	90	1,707	-	-	-	-
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....	11,152	7,418	822	2,408	2,245	612	18,730	747
Kentucky.....	1,331	519	166	96	359	34	2/	-
Tennessee.....	2,235	2,482	2/	2/	627	325	2/	-
Alabama & Mississippi.....	1,014	1,037	2/	2/	158	26	2/	-
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	4,580	4,038	169	101	1,144	385	307	-
Arkansas.....	447	235	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/
Louisiana.....	1,071	1,042	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/
Oklahoma.....	865	635	2/	2/	1,032	379	2/	2/
Texas.....	3,459	9,363	964	160	1,981	689	2/	2/
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	5,842	11,275	1,085	902	3,040	1,095	26	13
MOUNTAIN.....	1,749	3,090	171	701	1,940	684	369	-
Washington.....	1,730	5,939	760	3,163	1,269	576	51,791	495
Oregon.....	3,514	5,145	477	2,378	2/	2/	5,996	-
California.....	12,868	12,662	6,276	2,500	2,636	565	4,055	159
PACIFIC.....	18,112	23,746	7,513	8,041	3,905	1,141	61,842	654
UNITED STATES.....	127,717	135,125	28,397	30,480	56,561	20,331	112,604	2,142

^{1/} This indicates the approximate refrigerated storage capacity in the United States and the lowest temperature at which it could be held as reported by the latest biennial survey, October 1, 1949.

^{2/} This state does not have 3 or more warehouses of this classification.

Table 5. — Space and occupancy in public general warehouses in selected cities

Cities 1/	Net piling space reported 2/		Percentage of net piling space occupied							
	"000" cu. ft.	Pct.	Feb. 28, 1950		Mar. 31, 1950		Feb. 28, 1951		Mar. 31, 1951	
			Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
NEW ENGLAND										
Boston.....	3/	3/	31	85	29	77	42	87	3/	3/
MID ATLANTIC										
New York.....	11,599	12,223	54	75	53	66	70	75	73	70
Buffalo.....	1,178	2,598	29	58	28	54	42	69	52	65
Rochester.....	5,378	2,004	38	57	25	46	51	68	46	74
Philadelphia....	4,025	4,455	51	75	54	68	52	86	55	81
Pittsburgh.....	1,711	1,266	3/	3/	3/	3/	56	82	57	80
E. N. CENTRAL										
Cleveland.....	3,490	3,557	47	62	46	58	60	88	61	71
Cincinnati.....	994	1,273	34	70	34	69	53	86	58	85
Chicago.....	10,009	11,342	52	80	56	75	63	76	62	72
Detroit.....	3,497	3,533	80	71	78	70	85	76	82	85
Milwaukee.....	3/	3/	64	86	65	83	72	86	3/	3/
W. N. CENTRAL										
Minneapolis.....	851	1,983	87	93	89	89	68	93	59	90
St. Louis.....	2,168	3,351	81	87	87	84	80	86	87	83
Kansas City.....	2,113	2,420	67	89	81	88	57	84	61	86
SOUTH ATLANTIC										
Baltimore.....	400	1,112	3/	3/	3/	3/	72	77	76	79
Richmond.....	1,149	580	59	69	58	72	67	79	66	80
Norfolk.....	934	981	81	83	70	79	51	90	50	87
E. S. CENTRAL										
Nashville.....	1,320	1,573	79	77	82	87	70	66	67	64
Memphis.....	164	666	53	76	63	43	51	84	57	87
W. S. CENTRAL										
New Orleans.....	888	784	73	80	74	76	66	87	76	74
Dallas-Ft. Worth	3,104	4,306	60	47	62	52	58	48	58	48
PACIFIC										
Seattle.....	1,000	1,235	31	66	35	62	53	79	54	81
Tacoma.....	358	1,887	14	40	10	31	18	36	16	33
Portland.....	1,429	3,590	28	46	32	47	20	54	21	45
Los Angeles.....	2,964	4,334	59	89	53	83	67	87	65	80
San Francisco....	1,283	1,069	62	83	57	76	68	87	56	83
San Jose.....	1,244	1,891	23	73	15	70	30	64	31	68
Modesto.....	1,196	1,203	23	79	19	77	48	62	63	63

1/ Space shown includes public warehouses within a 25-mile radius of city named.

2/ Figures represent space reported to USDA March 31, 1951 and temperatures at which it was held on that date.

3/ Insufficient returns received from these cities.

Table 6. — Net changes in storage holdings during March 1/

Cooler Commodities	' Holdings ' Mar. 31	Net Change during Mar.	' '	Freezer Commodities	' Holdings ' Mar. 31	Net Change during Mar.	' '
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	Pct.		1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	Pct.
Apples.....	618,336	-348,144	-36	Fruits.....	387,667	-20,694	-5
Pears.....	15,650	-15,000	-49	Vegetables.....	293,151	-35,369	-11
Dried & ev. fts.....	45,225	2,574	6	Cream.....	6,117	1,272	26
Can'd. ft. & veg....	8,048	2,842	55	Cream'y butter.	32,098	-20,409	-39
Nuts & nutmeats.....	93,337	9,941	12	Eggs.....	60,068	27,356	84
Cheese.....	154,815	-5,806	-4	Poultry.....	193,378	-48,645	-20
Shell eggs.....	14,715	7,560	106	Beef.....	124,045	-14,394	-10
Dried eggs.....	75,356	-5,723	-7	Pork.....	453,620	2,074	-
Beef.....	9,036	-1,565	-15	Sausage.....	6,504	726	13
Pork.....	184,418	-5,601	-3	Lamb & mutton..	8,107	-1,367	-14
Sausage.....	9,367	472	5	Veal.....	7,979	-512	-6
Canned meats.....	41,397	3,540	9	Edible offal...	54,098	-2,576	-5
Lard & pork fat.....	79,314	-10,119	-11	Other.....	113,064	-18,760	-14
Other.....	397,331	1,192	-				
Total.....	1,746,345	-363,837	-17	Total.....	1,739,896	-131,298	-7

1/ For a detailed breakdown see the following tables.

NET WEIGHT OF COOLER AND FREEZER COMMODITIES, END OF MONTH, 1949-'51

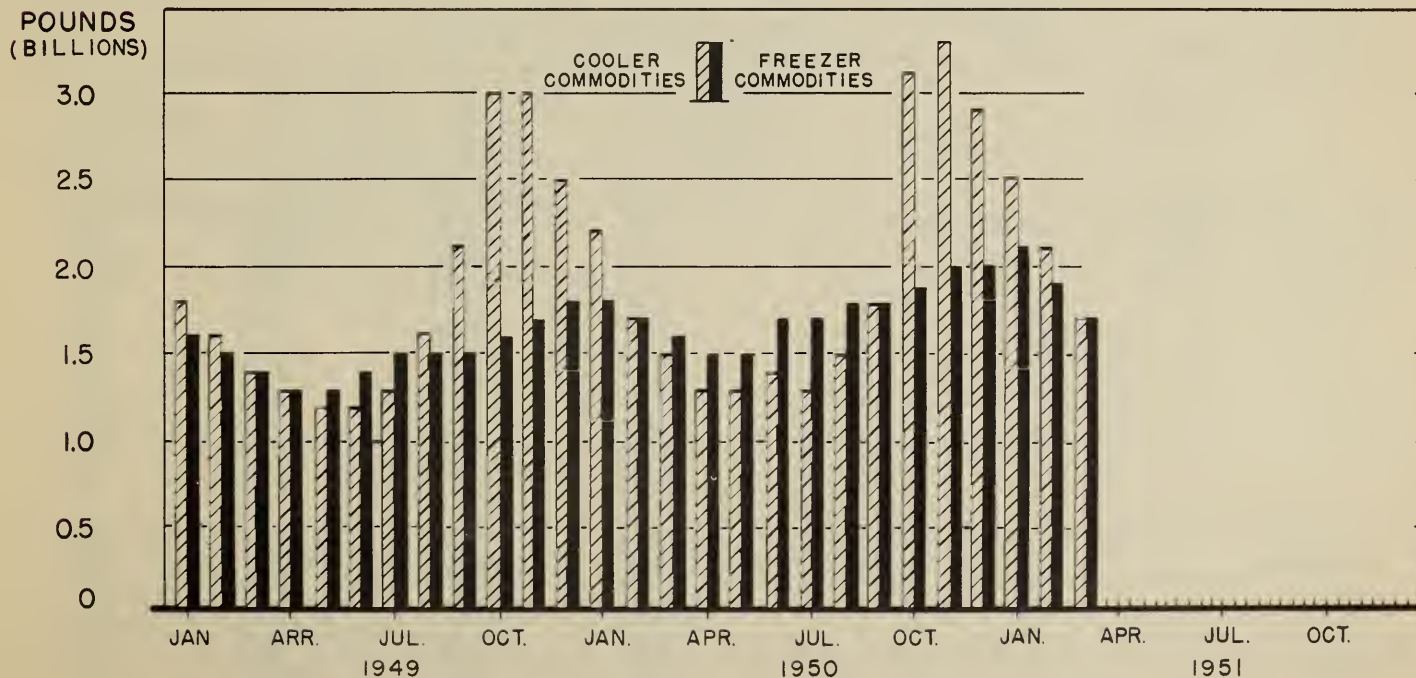


Table 7. — Space and occupancy in apple houses

Regions	Net piling space 1/		Percentage of net piling space occupied					
	Cooler	Freezer	Mar. 31, 1949		Mar. 31, 1950		Mar. 31, 1951	
			Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	"000" cu. ft.		Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
New England.....	1,681	30	-	-	5	-	21	25
Middle Atlantic.....	14,701	686	13	56	29	65	29	59
East North Central..	4,248	49	30	42	34	33	41	73
West North Central..	654	23	13	30	-	-	56	100
South Atlantic.....	13,999	252	10	42	14	52	20	66
East South Central..)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
West South Central..)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mountain.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pacific.....	43,035	107	18	41	24	68	33	20
United States 2/	78,318	1,147	18	34	23	59	30	57

1/ These figures represent space reported to USDA and temperatures at which it was held March 31, 1951.

2/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

Table 8. — Apple holdings by States

State	Mar. 31	Mar. 31	Feb. 28	Mar. 31
	1946-50 av.	1950	1951	1951
	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.
Vermont, Massachusetts and Connecticut.	220	212	1,004	544
New York.....	800	1,036	2,971	1,758
New Jersey.....	259	256	568	447
Pennsylvania.....	247	292	503	383
Ohio.....	153	131	317	193
Illinois.....	333	213	609	382
Michigan.....	210	249	611	413
Missouri.....	113	79	156	96
Kansas.....	17	9	21	4
Virginia.....	460	516	1,875	1,080
West Virginia.....	76	137	411	243
Washington.....	2,850	2,987	8,907	5,861
Oregon.....	204	305	548	305
California.....	490	394	1,037	748
Other States 1/	353	258	597	425
United States.....	6,785	7,074	20,135	12,882

1/ Holdings for States having significant quantities of apples or pears are given above. Other holdings shown under "Other States".

Table 9. — Fresh fruits and vegetables

Net changes in stocks during March and comparisons --

Fresh apples: Decreased by 7 million bushels; March 1950 decrease was 5 million bushels; average March decrease was 5 million bushels.

Fresh pears: Decreased by 300 thousand bushels; March 1950 decrease was 335 thousand bushels; average March decrease was 365 thousand bushels.

Stocks of fruits and vegetables	Mar. 31 1946-50 av.	Mar. 31 1950	Feb. 28 1951	Mar. 31 1951
	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.
FRESH APPLES				
Apples.....Western standard boxes <u>1/</u>		3,898	10,096	6,694
Apples.....Western, other containers <u>2/</u>		109	929	590
Apples.....Eastern, bushel baskets		1,336	3,684	2,396
Apples.....Eastern, other containers <u>2/</u>		1,731	5,426	3,202
Total.....bushels	6,785	7,074	20,135	12,882
FRESH PEARS				
Pears, Bartletts.....packed boxes	2	1	4	2
Pears, Bartletts.....loose boxes	-	-	-	1
Pears, all other varieties.bboxes	254	313	608	299
Pears.....bushel baskets	5	7	1	11
Total.....bushels	261	321	613	313
OTHER FRUITS AND VEGETABLES				
Other fresh fruits.....pounds	8,545	12,237	17,591	8,795
Dried & evaporated fruits.. "	64,117	45,304	42,651	45,225
Canned fruits & vegetables. "	2,731	1,755	5,206	8,048
Potatoes....."	85,367	67,073	48,330	69,763
Onions....."	34,300	34,609	83,370	74,125
Celery....."		4,113	401	862
Other fresh vegetables....."	23,953	23,965	28,720	26,002
Nutmeats, peanuts....."	-	47,981	29,827	34,512
Nutmeats, other nuts....."	-	27,011	20,875	27,098
Peanuts, in shell....."	-	1,517	984	1,032
Other nuts in shell....."	-	30,281	31,710	30,695

1/ Western apples are those grown in Washington, Oregon, California, Idaho, Nevada, Wyoming, Montana, Utah, Colorado, Arizona, and New Mexico.

2/ Other containers reported in terms of bushels.

Table 10. — Frozen fruits and vegetables 1/

Net changes in stocks during March and comparisons: --

Frozen fruits: Decreased by 21 million pounds; March 1950 decrease was 14 million pounds; average March decrease was 29 million pounds.

Frozen vegetables: Decreased by 35 million pounds; March 1950 decrease was 35 million pounds; average March decrease was 24 million pounds.

Stocks of frozen fruits and vegetables	Mar. 31 1946-50 av.	Mar. 31 1950	Feb. 28 1951	Mar. 31 1951
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
FROZEN FRUITS				
Apples.....	39,951	26,248	37,858	35,807
Apricots.....	14,472	2,589	2,339	1,876
Blackberries.....	10,319	7,074	4,619	3,566
Blueberries.....	11,039	12,384	10,430	9,301
Cherries.....	31,862	29,811	46,998	40,027
Grapes.....	9,795	3,015	24,776	21,690
Peaches.....	33,216	13,596	16,037	13,811
Plums and prunes.....	9,201	4,650	5,820	4,526
Raspberries.....	16,517	20,475	23,130	19,207
Strawberries.....	26,339	18,102	77,063	61,288
Young, Logan, Boysen, etc.....	9,420	9,152	7,688	5,490
Orange juice 2/.....	2/	44,576	79,270	97,324
Gallons equivalent 3/.....	-	4,413	8,007	9,831
Other fruit juices and purees.....	39,825	28,301	44,946	47,396
All other fruits.....	45,652	31,146	27,387	26,358
Total.....	297,649	251,119	408,361	387,667

FROZEN VEGETABLES

Asparagus.....	6,373	3,388	6,766	5,251
Beans, lima.....	26,049	44,187	52,657	47,029
Beans, snap.....	15,489	23,864	33,524	28,087
Broccoli.....	14,165	20,513	24,638	26,727
Brussels sprouts.....	5,945	9,432	14,549	12,855
Cauliflower.....	7,151	10,492	8,142	8,558
Corn, sweet.....	20,873	24,798	27,912	23,934
Peas, green.....	57,942	54,386	72,163	58,287
Pumpkin and squash.....	6,078	6,114	6,310	5,236
Spinach.....	17,016	20,559	13,841	13,935
All other vegetables.....	42,152	52,242	68,018	63,252
Total.....	219,233	269,980	328,520	293,151

1/ A report on package sizes for certain frozen fruits and vegetables will be issued April 23, 1951.

2/ Orange juice--single strength and concentrated. Five-year average not available because prior to October 1949 this item was included with other fruit juices and purees.

3/ Converted on the basis of 9.9 pounds per gallon.

Table 11. — Dairy and poultry products

Net changes in stocks during March and comparisons --

Cream: Increased by 1 million pounds; March 1950 change was a decrease of .3 million pounds; average March decrease was 3 million pounds.

Butter: Decreased by 20 million pounds; March 1950 change was an increase of .6 million pounds; average March decrease was 2 million pounds.

Cheese: Decreased by 6 million pounds; March 1950 decrease was 6 million pounds; average March decrease was 6 million pounds.

Shell eggs: Increased by 161 thousand cases; March 1950 increase was 561 thousand cases; average March increase was 84 thousand cases.

Frozen eggs: Increased by 27 million pounds; March 1950 increase was 43 million pounds; average March increase was 28 million pounds.

Frozen poultry: Decreased by 19 million pounds; March 1950 decrease was 48 million pounds; average March decrease was 41 million pounds.

Stocks of dairy and poultry products		'Unit'	Mar. 31 '1946-50 av.'	Mar. 31 '1950	Feb. 28 '1951	Mar. 31 '1951
			Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.
CREAM AND MILK						
Fluid cream.....	lb.		6,949	4,436	4,321	5,543
Plastic cream (75-85% butterfat).....	"		1,950	604	524	574
Condensed milk (bulk).....	"		-	5,100	5,224	5,156
Evap. and cond. milk (case goods).....	"		-	288	1,161	702
BUTTER						
Creamery.....	"		25,206	93,489	52,507	32,098
CHEESE						
American.....	"		96,840	141,946	137,397	130,420
Swiss including block.....	"		1,638	2,632	5,426	5,676
All other varieties.....	"		14,017	13,506	17,798	18,719
Total varieties.....	"		112,495	158,134	160,621	154,815
EGGS						
Shell.....	case		1,454	1,296	159	320
Frozen eggs, total 1/.....	lb.		117,110	116,546	32,712	60,068
Whites.....	"		24,029	40,070	7,665	15,254
Yolks.....	"		18,991	25,211	9,248	15,007
Mixed.....	"		62,191	46,035	14,197	26,963
Unclassified.....	"		11,899	5,108	1,602	2,844
Dried eggs, total.....	"		35,270	79,792	81,079	75,356
Total eggs 1/.....	case		8,104	12,383	9,139	9,458
FROZEN POULTRY						
Broilers.....	lb.		6,237	3,516	5,646	4,715
Fryers.....	"		13,474	9,875	22,837	19,056
Roasters.....	"		22,901	13,564	15,943	12,539
Fowls.....	"		47,582	41,428	56,096	41,477
Turkeys.....	"		88,927	113,266	101,466	81,732
Ducks.....	"		2,240	2,313	4,482	2,530
Miscellaneous.....	"		11,161	6,734	11,729	10,858
Unclassified poultry.....	"		25,287	21,362	23,824	20,471
Total poultry.....	"		217,809	212,058	242,023	193,376

1/ Frozen eggs are converted on the basis of 37.5 pounds to the case and dried eggs on the basis of 10 pounds to the case.

Table 12. — Dairy and poultry holdings by States March 31, 1951

States	Cream		'Creamery' butter	'American' cheese	Shell eggs	'Frozen' eggs	Total Poultry
	'Fluid'	'Plastic'					
	Thous. pounds	Thous. pounds	Thous. pounds	Thous. pounds	Thous. cases	Thous. pounds	Thous. pounds
Massachusetts.....	97	39	805	821	6	847	8,470
Other States.....			254	154	3	267	756
NEW ENGLAND.....			1,059	975	9	1,114	9,226
New York.....	3,114	92	1,922	10,297	20	3,869	23,783
New Jersey.....	543	-	1,045	2,891	31	2,563	11,800
Pennsylvania.....	652	243	939	1,663	7	2,355	9,512
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....			3,906	14,851	58	8,787	45,095
Ohio.....	80		1,267	2,088	43	2,688	8,648
Indiana.....	41		20	1,164	7	2,429	653
Illinois.....	81		8,946	10,784	31	8,304	41,173
Michigan.....	61		489	1,415	7	682	3,248
Wisconsin.....	49		774	66,733	-	372	950
EAST NORTH CENTRAL.....			11,496	82,184	88	14,475	54,672
Minnesota.....	94		1,886	647	9	711	3,184
Iowa.....	102		2,554	43	1	1,826	7,951
Missouri.....	32	73	2,677	10,083	23	10,693	7,612
Dakotas.....			290	28	-	167	35
Nebraska.....	48		2,373	354	15	3,958	12,403
Kansas.....	6		1,130	207	12	5,350	1,410
WEST NORTH CENTRAL.....			10,910	11,362	60	22,705	32,595
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....			409	2,148	13	2,413	9,268
Kentucky.....			18	719	1	160	416
Tennessee.....			137	5,379	1	2,082	1,497
Ala. and Mississippi.....			144	658	2	158	569
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL.....			299	6,756	4	2,400	2,482
Arkansas and Louisiana....			388	822	1	955	686
Oklahoma.....			732	-	1	521	494
Texas.....	63	34	1,345	4,617	11	3,480	3,712
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL.....			2,465	5,439	13	4,956	4,892
Colorado.....			154	122	6	205	2,205
Other States.....			129	1,705	2	225	3,415
MOUNTAIN.....			283	1,827	8	430	5,620
Washington.....			219	470	26	780	4,559
Oregon.....			31	1,477	4	289	7,624
California.....	121	15	1,021	2,931	37	1,719	17,345
PACIFIC.....			1,271	4,878	67	2,788	29,528
Other States, cream only.....	359	78					
United States.....	5,543	574	32,098	130,420	320	60,068	193,378

Table 13. — Commodities held in public general cold storage warehouses, January 31, 1951

Cooler Commodities	Net weight 1,000 pounds	Freezer Commodities	Net weight 1,000 pounds
Apples.....	289,776	Fruits.....	351,276
Pears.....	22,050	Vegetables.....	317,934
Dried and ev. fts...	40,176	Cream.....	4,706
Can'd. ft. and veg..	5,670	Creamery butter.....	67,891
Nuts and nutmeats...	70,333	Eggs.....	28,492
Cheese.....	130,133	Poultry.....	236,599
Shell eggs.....	2,835	Beef.....	103,292
Dried eggs.....	84,157	Pork.....	268,550
Beef.....	2,123	Sausage.....	4,578
Pork.....	5,041	Lamb and mutton.....	6,080
Sausage.....	538	Veal.....	6,573
Canned meats.....	8,151	Edible offal.....	22,559
Lard and pork fat...	7,467	Other <u>1/</u>	22,501
Other.....	261,178		
Total.....	929,628	Total.....	1,441,031

1/ Fish holdings not included.

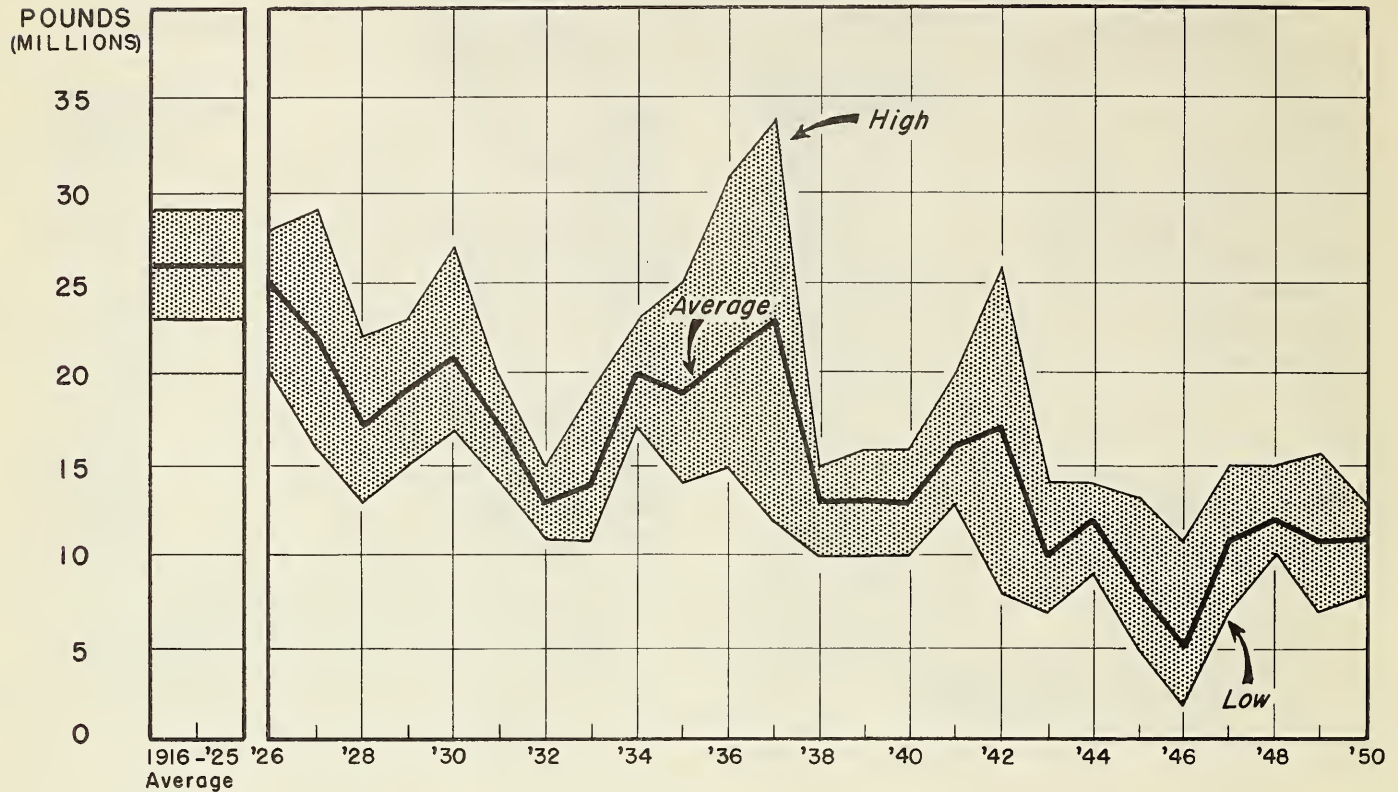
Table 14. — Certain commodities held by the Government 1/

Commodity	Unit	Mar. 31 1946-50 av.	Mar. 31 1950	Feb. 28 1951	Mar. 31 1951 <u>2/</u>
		Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.
Butter, creamery.....	lb.	18,608	85,423	16,923	5,594
American cheese.....	"	8,629	18,009	3,595	780
Shell eggs.....	case	60	15	25	34
Frozen eggs.....	lb.	23,109	55	1	271
Dried eggs.....	"	32,073	76,030	73,580	58,815
Poultry.....	"	6,886	9,068	10,380	8,639
Lard and rendered pork fat.....	"	6,965	134	341	366
Dried fruits.....	"	5,621	15,230	-	-
Total.....	"	104,591	204,624	105,945	75,995

1/ Government holdings are included in the tables of total holdings elsewhere in the report and consist of reported stocks held by USDA, the armed services, and other Government agencies. In addition to stocks reported above, the armed services hold some stocks in space owned and operated by them on which figures are not available. Current figures not entirely comparable with 5-year average.

2/ Based on actual reports. Estimates on late reports are not included. Current figures will be revised next month.

CURED BEEF: AVERAGE FIRST OF THE MONTH STOCKS YEARLY HIGH AND LOW, 1916-'50



Total Cured Beef

Year : Jan. 1 : Feb. 1 : Mar. 1 : Apr. 1 : May 1 : June 1 : July 1 : Aug. 1 : Sept. 1 : Oct. 1 : Nov. 1 : Dec. 1

- Thousands of pounds -

1916-25 av....	28,616	28,407	28,988	27,832	25,778	24,255	24,130	23,561	23,768	23,352	24,539	27,518
1926.....	25,146	24,833	26,192	27,253	27,606	25,930	24,691	22,539	20,386	20,983	23,119	26,374
1927.....	28,521	27,823	27,361	26,214	23,216	21,694	20,495	17,170	16,205	16,422	17,220	19,778
1928.....	21,979	20,978	19,732	19,631	17,941	16,558	14,982	13,546	13,462	14,760	16,401	19,444
1929.....	21,862	21,873	21,285	20,943	19,272	17,437	16,296	14,845	15,892	17,438	20,157	23,054
1930.....	26,653	26,328	25,798	24,597	23,347	21,643	20,072	18,761	17,322	16,508	16,641	18,498
1931.....	19,696	20,268	20,288	19,602	19,068	18,253	16,706	15,844	14,989	14,310	13,536	13,794
1932.....	15,387	15,138	15,444	14,969	14,389	13,226	12,059	11,744	11,433	11,770	12,712	13,186
1933.....	13,591	13,029	12,540	12,240	11,052	11,584	11,972	13,851	15,286	15,937	17,417	19,304
1934.....	20,855	20,988	20,264	19,589	18,724	18,290	18,483	21,182	17,277	16,995	19,012	22,861
1935.....	24,738	24,603	24,188	22,985	21,002	19,083	17,709	16,245	14,246	13,999	15,578	19,507
1936.....	21,871	22,074	20,106	18,410	17,087	15,733	14,695	16,203	20,392	23,129	26,794	31,025
1937.....	34,267	32,874	32,182	30,940	26,002	23,314	20,331	17,361	15,332	13,577	11,937	12,562
1938.....	13,985	14,056	13,058	12,510	10,664	9,563	10,387	11,902	12,647	13,190	13,199	15,005
1939.....	15,766	15,449	14,441	14,126	13,218	12,526	11,706	11,299	10,669	10,226	11,746	13,288
1940.....	14,013	14,550	14,227	13,847	12,538	10,994	10,210	10,188	10,014	10,689	13,206	15,822
1941.....	18,757	19,538	17,428	17,044	17,428	15,585	13,913	13,183	12,688	12,924	14,746	17,817
1942.....	25,775	19,097	19,592	20,318	19,631	17,911	17,187	16,272	14,077	11,990	9,487	7,984
1943.....	6,531	7,167	8,803	9,389	9,916	9,847	7,240	8,428	9,992	12,271	13,874	13,460
1944.....	13,578	12,169	10,720	10,269	9,953	8,861	12,528	12,828	12,231	12,420	12,070	11,440
1945.....	10,230	8,975	8,524	8,030	6,654	4,964	5,042	5,355	7,591	10,187	12,592	12,796
1946.....	10,545	10,548	9,170	7,009	5,348	4,018	2,024	3,575	2,386	2,078	3,708	5,572
1947.....	7,071	9,890	10,690	12,124	10,896	10,369	10,055	11,815	11,671	10,962	13,386	14,629
1948.....	15,038	15,295	12,962	12,502	10,916	9,824	9,976	10,388	10,556	10,640	12,446	14,754
1949.....	16,403	15,672	13,693	13,650	11,731	10,464	9,102	8,119	7,594	7,300	8,812	11,450
1950.....	12,473	13,213	11,072	11,660	11,480	9,287	7,908	8,092	10,377	10,051	11,159	12,137

Table 15. — Meats and meat products

Net changes in stocks during March and comparisons --

Beef: Decreased by 16 million pounds; March 1950 decrease was 12 million pounds; average March decrease was 8 million pounds.

Pork: Decreased by 4 million pounds; March 1950 decrease was 24 million pounds; average March decrease was 24 million pounds.

Other meats: Increased by 283 thousand pounds; March 1950 change was a decrease of 269 thousand pounds; average March change was a decrease of 401 thousand pounds.

Lard: Decreased by 10 million pounds; March 1950 change was an increase of 6 million pounds; average March change was a decrease of 9 million pounds.

Stocks of meats and meat products	Mar. 31 1946-50 av.	Mar. 31 1950	Feb. 28 1951	Mar. 31 1951
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
BEEF				
Frozen.....	132,687	88,635	136,943	122,645
In cure, cured, and smoked.....	11,389	11,660	12,097	10,436
Total.....	144,076	100,295	149,040	133,081
PORK				
Frozen.....	290,627	317,780	413,440	413,675
Dry salt, in cure and cured.....	53,449	48,535	54,281	57,323
Other in cure, cured, and smoked.....	174,127	182,325	173,844	167,040
Total.....	518,203	548,640	641,565	638,038
OTHER MEATS AND MEAT PRODUCTS				
Sausage and sausage room products....	17,318	12,106	14,673	15,871
Frozen lamb and mutton.....	13,894	10,689	9,474	8,107
Frozen veal.....	10,099	9,727	8,491	7,979
Canned meats and meat products.....	40,703	42,712	37,857	41,397
All edible offal 1/.....	60,519	54,246	56,674	54,098
Total other meats and meat products.	142,533	129,480	127,169	127,452
Total all meats 1/.....	804,812	778,415	917,774	898,571
LARD AND RENDERED PORK FAT 2/				
Lard.....	110,080	85,471	87,815	77,474
Rendered pork fat.....	2,482	1,835	1,618	1,840
Total.....	112,562	87,306	89,433	79,314
HIDES AND PELTS.....	67,505	52,211	59,410	51,627

1/ Current figures not entirely comparable with 5-yr. average.

2/ These figures represent refrigerated storage stocks only. On February 28, 1951, there were 158,613,000 pounds of lard and rendered pork fat in dry and cold storage as reported by Bureau of Census.

Table 16. — Fishery products 1/

Species	Mar. 31 1946-50 av.	Mar. 31 1950	Feb. 28 1951	Mar. 31 1951
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
<u>Salt-water fish: frozen</u>				
Bait and animal food.....	3,901	3,949	3,381	2,860
Bluefish.....	126	212	217	146
Butterfish.....	180	209	149	82
Cod, had'k, hake, pollock, whole.....	1,240	736	1,019	872
Croakers.....	247	40	93	79
Eels.....	193	127	124	89
Filletts (miscellaneous).....	17,344	17,855	22,574	23,187
Flounders (inc. filletts).....	1,760	1,511	2,532	1,605
Halibut.....	3,432	2,818	8,904	8,393
Herring, sea.....	884	1,258	1,367	1,668
Mackerel (Boston)(inc. filletts).....	1,805	1,073	2,114	1,371
Mullet.....	814	583	289	182
Sablefish (black cod).....	3,053	3,899	1,473	1,126
Salmon (all species).....	7,084	6,451	7,894	6,816
Scup (porgies).....	401	194	479	608
Sea trout (weakfish, gray & sp.).....	429	512	245	208
Shad and shad roe.....	225	124	358	235
Smelts (sea).....	1,783	1,268	1,486	2,021
Swordfish.....	950	1,288	1,824	1,487
Whiting (inc. filletts).....	6,216	10,377	3,305	2,132
Unclassified salt-water fish.....	8,250	8,085	11,546	9,189
<u>Fresh-water fish: frozen</u>				
Bait and animal food.....	1,524	924	879	846
Blue pike & sauger (inc. filletts).....	381	406	354	252
Catfish and bullheads.....	207	356	751	727
Chubs.....	293	176	273	127
Lake herring & cisco (inc. filletts)....	1,354	492	223	175
Lake trout.....	462	479	638	490
Pickeral, jacks or yellow jack.....	114	81	79	46
Sturgeon and spoonbill cat.....	181	201	121	100
Suckers.....	19	5	8	2
Tullibee.....	227	96	48	32
Yellow perch (inc. filletts).....	300	421	265	427
Yellow pike (or wall-eye)(inc. filletts)	234	137	403	331
Whitefish.....	1,442	1,332	2,037	1,851
Unclassified fresh-water fish.....	881	797	1,049	873
<u>Shellfish: frozen</u>				
Lobster tails (spiny lobster).....	923	1,788	1,621	2,247
Scallops.....	819	572	2,598	2,083
Shrimp.....	9,754	13,154	22,130	19,206
Squid.....	825	1,422	327	227
Unclassified shellfish.....	1,564	1,725	1,657	1,964
Frozen fish, total.....	81,821	87,133	106,834	96,362
Cured fish, total.....	18,118	16,702	16,911	7,748
Total, all fish.....	99,939	103,835	123,745	104,110

1/ Data furnished by the Department of the Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service, which publishes a report giving detailed information, species, and geographical sections.

Table 17. — Cold storage holdings March 31, 1951, by geographic regions

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain Pacific	Total
		Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.
FROZEN FRUITS										
Apples.....	Pounds	1,010	14,819	8,189	2,771	5,796	439	601	879	35,807
Apricots.....	"	51	252	466	197	19	4	107	30	1,876
Blackberries.....	"	56	708	800	370	110	588	236	26	3,566
Blueberries.....	"	1,739	3,242	3,374	398	165	39	73	55	9,301
Cherries.....	"	428	16,231	16,084	3,159	689	338	515	592	40,027
Grapes.....	"	19	13,538	7,355	214	54	7	72	16	21,690
Peaches.....	"	338	4,113	3,724	890	2,077	255	524	193	13,811
Plums and prunes.....	"	80	707	796	165	114	98	45	27	4,526
Raspberries.....	"	1,041	5,690	5,359	1,575	584	419	236	135	19,207
Strawberries.....	"	4,219	14,089	10,977	6,785	3,131	3,482	4,064	610	61,288
Young, Logan, Boyson, etc.....	"	49	518	883	416	23	22	177	97	3,305
Orange juice 1/.....	"	5,032	20,286	10,354	5,269	27,675	2,277	4,163	879	97,324
Other fruit juices and purees.....	"	1,933	20,980	6,562	4,588	3,819	796	2,966	152	47,396
All other fruits.....	"	6,560	8,440	2,669	1,041	1,305	1,072	800	310	26,358
FROZEN VEGETABLES										
Asparagus.....	Pounds	350	1,792	801	333	435	87	146	96	5,251
Beans, lima.....	"	1,014	14,777	6,504	5,299	4,263	961	959	1,057	47,029
Beans, snap.....	"	913	11,832	3,470	1,756	1,512	223	428	277	28,087
Broccoli.....	"	782	6,319	3,047	1,413	1,126	414	1,021	335	26,737
Brussels sprouts.....	"	530	3,117	1,243	1,408	532	284	444	71	12,855
Cauliflower.....	"	253	2,708	956	424	464	176	202	105	8,558
Corn, sweet.....	"	1,002	9,870	3,090	2,178	1,682	264	647	712	23,934
Peas, green.....	"	6,451	18,062	7,033	4,503	2,289	1,124	1,283	994	58,287
Pumpkin and squash.....	"	314	2,022	724	350	84	39	50	35	5,236
Spinach.....	"	401	4,637	2,083	921	840	205	843	179	13,935
All other vegetables.....	"	5,189	21,170	9,784	10,200	3,645	1,450	930	865	63,252
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES										
Fresh apples.....	Bushels	652	2,588	1,073	150	1,361	38	67	40	12,882
Fresh pears.....	"	1	19	6	1	1	-	2	-	313
Other fresh fruits.....	Pounds	83	1,438	1,166	139	314	207	221	-	8,795
Dried and evaporated fruits.....	"	840	29,376	7,637	936	1,108	478	707	49	45,225
Canned fruits and vegetables.....	"	-	361	7,459	145	53	-	2	5	8,048
Potatoes.....	"	380	9,591	7,542	1,713	2,650	1,101	3,799	2,907	69,763
Onions.....	"	591	39,246	16,195	616	220	219	779	243	74,125
Celery.....	"	-	655	63	43	32	25	2	-	862
Other fresh vegetables.....	"	1,048	9,316	10,919	504	135	60	504	116	26,002
Peanut meats.....	"	147	1,703	9,015	749	7,090	1,716	13,182	7	34,512
Other nutmeats.....	"	689	11,340	5,624	2,655	707	604	2,999	109	27,098
Peanuts, in shell.....	"	120	24	45	-	545	2	172	-	1,032
Other nuts in shell.....	"	186	3,434	2,972	7,791	5,036	340	10,372	3	30,695

1/ Concentrated and single strength.

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DAIRY PRODUCTS AND EGGS										
Cream (not including plastic).....	Pounds	167	4,309	312	282	58	209	63	15	5,543
Cream, plastic.....	"	67	335	-	73	34	-	34	16	574
Butter, creamery.....	"	1,059	3,906	11,496	10,910	409	299	2,465	283	32,098
Cheese, American cheddar.....	"	975	14,851	82,184	11,362	2,148	6,756	5,439	1,827	130,420
Cheese, Swiss incl. block.....	"	5	578	3,858	549	98	2	284	18	5,676
Cheese, all other varieties.....	"	797	7,422	6,299	402	505	145	1,715	196	18,719
Eggs, shell.....	Case	9	58	88	60	13	4	13	8	320
Eggs, frozen (total).....	Pounds	1,114	8,787	14,475	22,705	2,413	2,400	4,956	430	60,068
Eggs, dried (total).....	"	209	3,601	26,667	38,393	2	111	6,340	33	75,356
FROZEN POULTRY										
Broilers.....	Pounds	459	985	1,414	888	383	27	260	43	4,715
Fryers.....	"	1,067	2,500	3,178	4,193	2,610	460	426	702	19,056
Roasters.....	"	1,126	6,061	2,512	1,389	119	9	64	690	12,539
Fowls.....	"	1,215	8,426	12,875	13,044	277	531	632	493	41,477
Turkeys.....	"	4,994	19,624	19,100	10,576	3,404	728	2,343	3,027	81,732
Ducks.....	"	38	1,085	660	180	257	16	43	7	2,530
Miscellaneous.....	"	292	3,441	4,220	1,518	908	147	16	21	10,858
Unclassified.....	"	35	2,973	10,713	807	1,310	564	1,108	637	20,471
MEATS AND LARD										
All edible offal.....	Pounds	1,204	4,713	18,962	21,683	2,635	1,125	1,367	892	54,098
Beef, frozen.....	"	5,314	15,946	41,227	24,045	2,850	4,097	8,617	2,097	122,645
Veal, frozen.....	"	731	2,130	1,412	1,011	252	120	814	60	7,979
Pork, frozen.....	"	10,608	22,882	123,339	177,047	19,003	8,900	25,372	6,195	413,675
Lamb and mutton, frozen.....	"	523	2,451	2,130	1,251	74	10	274	200	8,107
Beef, in cure, cured & smoked.....	"	129	2,248	4,325	3,058	233	10	178	19	10,436
Dry salt pork, in cure & cured.....	"	393	1,168	15,923	30,574	4,258	664	2,649	1,155	57,323
All other pork in cure	"									
cured and smoked.....	"	2,862	10,902	49,376	75,867	5,919	2,265	7,108	2,735	167,040
Lard.....	"	811	3,417	32,185	28,838	3,077	1,393	3,535	840	77,474
Rendered pork fat.....	"	-	57	344	1,143	57	32	74	-	1,840
Sausage room products.....	"	139	3,006	6,061	3,186	609	538	706	323	15,871
Canned meats and meat products.....	"	910	4,148	13,313	18,622	1,090	76	859	201	41,397
Hides and pelts.....	"	4,328	2,438	13,282	25,341	1,020	455	1,522	1,108	51,627
Fish.....	"	16,105	21,924	15,494	6,295	5,933	5,000	3,014	1,052	96,362

1/ Includes fish in Alaska.